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SUBJECT: Immigration Reform Legislation

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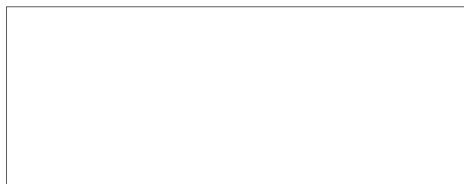
1. Attached for your information is a copy of the amended version of S. 358, the "Immigration Act of 1989" and the accompanying Judiciary Committee report. I have also enclosed a copy of S. 1206, which was introduced by Senator Helms the day after the Committee reported S. 358. S. 1206 differs from S. 358 in many areas, but neither bill seems to affect the Agency's special immigration or naturalization authorities. S. 1206 does not have the administrative naturalizations section, it limits the definition of 5th preference, and its increase in the level of immigration is smaller than that in S. 358.

2. I have also enclosed a copy of H.R. 2448, which is the House version of the proposed legislation. It does not appear that this bill is moving at this time, however, we will monitor the progress of this and the Senate bills and keep you advised.

3. From our reading of the above mentioned bills, it appears that they do not adversely affect the Agency's special immigration or naturalization authorities. We would appreciate your comments on that point as well as on any other point you may wish to address. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Attachments



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